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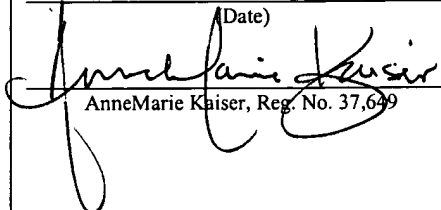
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

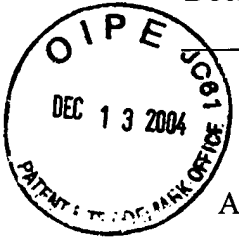
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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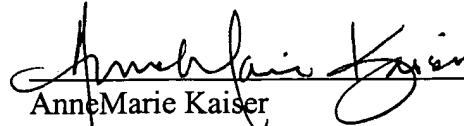
- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action in 10 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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